cious time was lost on the first day, may I request the President to do this favour? I make this appeal on behalf of the poorest in the land. I appeal to the President and also to the House to extend the time by another 15 minutes.

Deputy President.—I will allow only two more to be moved. Mr. Seethi also has to move one.

Pension.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—I move that "*the recommendations regarding pension rules of inferior servants be extended to all existing pensioners*".

The resolution does not require any speech for its acceptance.

Mr. T. K. Nayar.—I second it.

Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—I support it.

Dr. E. A. Veigas.—I support it.

The resolution was put and agreed to.

Muslim Inspector of Schools.

Mr. K. Mohamed Seethi.—I move that "*this Council recommends to the Government that a Muslim Inspector of Schools be appointed to be in exclusive charge of Muslim education in the State*".

I may say a word in support of this resolution. Even the little State of Pudukkotah has got a Muslim Inspector. Travancore and Mysore have their Muslim Inspectors of Schools. British India can boast of a number of them. It is not a sectarian cause that I am advocating. The uplift of the backward citizens of the State including the Muslims is a matter which is as much the concern of the advanced communities as it is of the Government. Unless a Muhammadan Inspector is appointed, the popularisation and spread of education among Muslims become slow and difficult. A Muslim Inspector can rouse the Muslims from their intellectual torpor as no other Inspector can, and he will also be of great help to the Director of Public Instruction in the furtherance of the sympathetic policy now followed by the Education Department in the matter of Muslim education.

Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—I second it.

Mr. K. Ayyappan.—I support it.

The resolution was put and agreed to.

Birthday Greetings to His Highness the Maharaja.

Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—Sir, as we are separating on the eve of a most auspicious event which will be heralded by the rising Sun to-morrow, I propose that "*this Council requests the Hon'ble the President to convey to His Highness the Maharaja the respectful, sincere and heart-felt congratulations of this Council*

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on the happy and auspicious occasion of His Highness' 70th Birthday and the Council's earnest prayer to All-merciful Providence to vouchsafe to His Highness a long and prosperous life."

(*The whole House stood up in reverence.*)

The resolution was carried unanimously.

Deputy President.—I now adjourn the Council. I hope we will all meet at the Hill Palace on this occasion between 1 and 2 to-morrow.

The Council was adjourned sine die at 20' after 5 p. m.

T. K. KRISHNA MENON,

Secretary to the Council.

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